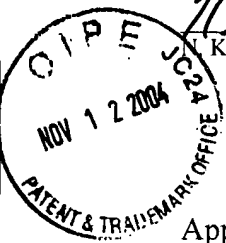


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after November 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown in page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.